

Appl. No. 09/903,982  
Amdt. dated April 4, 2005  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2683

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5-7, 9-10, and 12-39 are pending. Claims 1-4, 8, and 11 have been canceled. Claims 5-7, 9, 12-16, 18, and 21-23 have been amended. New claims 29-39 have been added. The new and amended claims are supported by the specification. No new matter has been added in the amended or new claims.

Claims 19, 20, and 24-28 are allowable as the examiner indicated.

As suggested by the examiner, claims 5, 6, 9-10, 15, 18, and 23 have been rewritten to incorporate the limitations of claims 1, 3, and 4. Dependent claims have been amended to depend from one of these allowable independent claims.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400, extension 5518.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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